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Tioga-Hammonds and Cowanesque Lakes

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Corps Recreation Areas Set to Open

Baltimore, Md.- The US Army Corps of Engineers at Tioga-Hammond & Cowanesque Lakes announce the opening of their recreation areas for the 2005 Recreation Season. Also, annual day-use passes are now available at the Ives Run Recreation Area Visitor Information Center. Annual passes are \$30.00. Golden Age or Golden Access Passport holders will receive a 50% discount on annual day-use passes.

The Ives Run Campground and Day Use areas at Hammond Lake are scheduled to open on Wednesday, April 20. However, some areas of the park may remain closed to allow roads to sufficiently dry from recent flooding, reducing additional damage and repair costs to affected roadways.

The South Shore, Lambs Creek and Lawrence Recreation Areas, and the Tompkins Campground at the Cowanesque Lake are scheduled to open on Sunday, May 15. The May opening will allow areas affected by recent flooding to dry, and for debris cleanup and silt removal to be completed.

Camping reservations can be made by calling Reserve America toll free at 1-877-444-6777 or online at www.ReserveUSA.com.

For additional information, visitors can contact the Project Office at (570) 835-5281, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.